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- IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hayashi OTSUKI, et al.

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PARTICLE-MEASURING SYSTEM AND PARTICLE-MEASURING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2002, reconsideration of the aboveidentified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-8 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

O.K TO GNTER 2000/02 08/00/02 Favorable reconsideration of this application as amended, and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.